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JAPANESE AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA TOLD HABIB THAT KOREANS HAD INFORMED JAPANESE IN SEOUL THAT IF AUSTRALIA CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO CO-SPONSOR KOREAN RESOLUTION AT UNGA, ROK AMBASSADOR WOULD BE RECALLED. WE CONSIDER THIS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY AND SUGGEST THAT AT NEW YORK AND SEOUL KOREANS BE DISSUADED FROM ANY ILL-CONCEIVED ACTION OF THIS SORT. AUSTRALIA'S COSPONSORSHIP IS MOST DESIRABLE AND ROK AND ITS FRIENDS SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK WITH AUSTRALIANS ON THIS POINT. BUT IT CLEAR (USUN 3009) THAT AUSTRALIANS INTEND TO SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR RESOLUTION AND THIS IS WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT. KOREANS MIGHT ALSO BE REMINDED THAT AUSTRALIA SITS ON SECURITY COUNCIL THIS YEAR. KISSINGER

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